GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4211
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2002
POWERS OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER
DAHYA BHAI V. PATEL;JAIBHAN SINGH PAWAIYA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Development Commissioner, Daman in Union Territory of Daman, Diu & DNH appointed vide notification No. 6.3.01 Gen. 102 dated April 18, 2002 have not been given any powers;

(b) if so, the reasons for diluting the powers enjoyed by the Development Commissioner earlier;

(c) the details of the posts in other Uts. in respect of which powers have been diluted;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to restore the powers enjoyed by the Development Commissioner earlier;

(e) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Administrator of Daman and Diu for the purchase of operational vehicles; and

(f) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon alongwith the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to(d): The present incumbent of the post of Development Commissioner under Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Administration exercises the same powers in regard to the departments assigned to him as were exercised by his predecessors. There also has not been any change in this regard in other Union territories where the post Development Commissioner exists.

(e) & (f): Yes Sir. However, the proposal relates to purchase of vehicles for use in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.The Union Territory Administration has been asked to furnish some additional information to enable the Government to decide the matter in its correct perspective.